

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:	)	Docket No.:	014835-101.02-029	
Applicants:	Geddes, et al.	)	Conf. No.:	6557
Application No.:	10/536,502	)	Art Unit:	2858
Date Filed:	12/14/2005	)	Examiner:	Molly E. Braughman
Title:	HIGH SENSITIVITY ASSAYS FOR PATHOGEN DETECTION USING METAL- ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE	)	Customer No.:	24239

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2007 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.
10/536,502**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 3, 2007 Office Action issued for the above-identified application, please amend as follows: